

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 544

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Allison Paschall, 2007
Salutatorian of Dresden High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Allison Paschall is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Dresden High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Paschall has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Allison has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the D Club, Pep Club, Spanish Club, Interact Club, FCCLA, and Theater Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Paschall's estimable leadership skills have enabled her to serve her fellow students as Secretary of the Student Council, Secretary of the Beta Club, and Senior Class Secretary; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Allison Paschall received both the 11th and the 12th grade Outstanding Student Award, she is also a member of the 95 Average Club, and has been named a Tennessee Scholar; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman is also an avid sports enthusiast and student athlete who has been a key member of the Lady Lions basketball team; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to public service, Ms. Paschall has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens as a volunteer in the Dresden Parks and Recreation program, and she also serves on the Tennessee Iris Festival Executive Board; and

WHEREAS, Allison Paschall's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Tillman and Nickie Paschall and Melanie and Hal Bynum, Allison's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Paschall's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Allison Paschall, 2007 Dresden High School Salutatorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.